KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 12th February 1897.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) bark in the taluks noted below will be sold by public auction on the dates at the places and by the Officer noted against them :—

Names of taluks.	Number.	Names of firkas or hoblis.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.	Officer by whom the sale is to be confirmed.	Remarks.
I. Mulbagal ...	1	Mulbagal.	From 1st April 1897 to 30th June 1897.	16th March 1897.	Taluk Cutcherry, Mulbagal.	District Forest Officer, Kolar.	Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district.	The sale will be conducted hobliwar or talukwar as may be found advantageous to Government at the time of sale.
	2	Mallanayakanahalli.						
	3	Avani.						
	4	Yaldur.						
	5	Duggasandra.						
	6	Bairkuru.						
II. Chintamani ...	1	Chintamani.		19th March 1897.	Taluk Cutcherry, Chintamani.			
	2	Muragamalla.						
	3	Addagal.						
	4	Munganahalli.						
	5	Iragampalli.						
	6	Ambajidurga.						
III. Sidlaghatta ...	1	Sidlaghatta.		22nd March 1897.	Taluk Cutcherry, Sidlaghatta.			
	2	Jamgamkote.						
	3	Kaivara.						
	4	Basettihalli.						
	5	Sadali.						
	6	Ganjikunte.						
	7	Chilakalnerpu.						
IV. Bagepalli ...	1	Bagepalli.		24th March 1897.	Taluk Cutcherry, Bagepalli.			
	2	Guluru.						
	3	Billuru.						
	4	Cheluru.						
	5	Palya.						
	6	Mittemari.						
V. Gudibanda sub-taluk.	1	Gudibanda.		26th March 1897.	Taluk Cutcherry, Gudibanda.			
	2	Somenahalli.						
VI. Goribidnur ...	1	Goribidnur.		29th March 1897.	Taluk Cutcherry, Goribidnur.			
	2	Nagaragere.						
	3	Darinayakanahalli.						
	4	Manchenahalli.						
	5	Tondebhavi.						
	6	Bommasandra.						
	7	Hosur.						

N.B.—The produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of *private* individuals is not included in the above.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of three months for the abovesaid privilege.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale

is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of April 1897; failing which, the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce, and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold.

CONDITIONS.

(1) To bark all shoots, whether large or small.
(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.
(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and maistris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.
(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him.
(6) To provide Passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
(7) To remove out of the limits of the Kolar district and before the end of June 1897, all bark cut, collected or stored.
(8) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him and by his men, and to make good any loss which may accrue to valuable forest trees or crops.
(9) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the deposit amount or a portion thereof to be forfeited to Government.

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MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 13th February 1897.

The right to collect tolls at the toll gates specified in Schedule A from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898 will be sold by public auction at the places noted opposite to each by the Deputy Commissioner, or any other Officer deputed for the purpose on the dates noted therein.

2. The contractors who purchase the right must collect tolls at the rates mentioned in the schedule B on the in-coming traffic only and at no higher rates.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contract amount is payable in twelve equal monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of the following month. The contractor shall pay, as soon as the sale is confirmed, a deposit equal to two monthly instalments for the due performance of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract.

5. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the approved bidder. If default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner and the deficit will be recovered from the contractor who shall not be entitled to the profits, if any.

6. In addition to the amount bid for the contractors are, subject to the conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee on the contract amount paid into the treasury.

7. The contractors are also bound to keep an account showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.